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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Opening of the Fourteenth Annual Convention at Denver.

THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

These Will Include a Proposition for a Permanent National Labor Commission of Fifteen Members—The Opposition to Gompers' Re-election.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened today at the old Chamber of Commerce building. The convention opened with an address of welcome by Roady Kenehan and response by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. Then the convention was called to order, and a committee on credentials appointed. While the committee was at work T. M. Patterson delivered an address on "Labor's Rough but Noble Struggle." Then came reports of officers, followed by addresses by John Burns and David Holmes, delegates from the British trades unions.

It is expected that the Frenchmen, Isador Finance and "Legordeur," widely known on the continent of Europe for their labors in behalf of the workingmen, will address the federation before it adjourns.

The congress this year has attracted general interest among all the labor organizations throughout the country, and in fact all over the world. The meeting will be one of the most important ever held by the federation both for the number and high standing of the delegates and visitors in attendance and the importance to the labor interests of the questions that will be discussed. The matters that will come before the convention will be of supreme interest to labor throughout the entire country. One of these is the establishment of a national labor commission of fifteen, composed of five from the agricultural interests, five from the labor organizations and five from the manufacturing interests. This idea has been broached, and it is thought by some who have studied the labor question closely that the creation by congress of a commission of this character would go far towards adjusting the difficulties that arise between capital and labor, and preventing strikes.

A strong effort will be made also to secure the indorsement of an unequivocal silver resolution. A silver resolution of a general, non-committal character was adopted at the Chicago convention last year, but it was not satisfactorily pronounced to suit the views of the western delegates. It has been rumored that a strong effort will be made to commit the federation to a number of socialistic and anarchistic resolutions, but any such intention is discredited by the local delegates, who are thoroughly familiar with the program which will be carried out.

The trades assembly has adopted a platform to be recommended to the convention embodying an eight hour work day, compulsory education, sanitary inspection of workshops, mine and home; liability of employers for injury to health, body or life; abolition of the contract system in all public work; abolition of the sweating system; municipal ownership of street cars and gas and electric plants for public distribution of light, heat and power; the nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines; the principle of referendum in all legislation.

There is no doubt but that a severe struggle will occur when the election of officers takes place. Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, is a candidate for re-election. John McBride, president of the Mine Workers' union, is considered a strong candidate and is said to have a host behind him. Other candidates will likely be put in the field before the election takes place. It is believed that Secretary McGuire, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and General Secretary Chris Evans will find a strong opposition against their election to any office, as they are, with Gompers, responsible for the action of the federation last summer in Chicago in refusing to recommend sympathetic strikes in support of the American Railway union railroad strikes.

The main opposition of the west against Gompers is that he is a New York man, and is said to be opposed to silver. It is likely, however, that the present officers of the federation will be re-elected. While Samuel Gompers pulled through with a very slender majority last year, he has made many friends since then, notwithstanding the many different reports about his cautious action during the Chicago strike.

A Conspiracy to Poison.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 10.—A conspiracy to murder was discovered here Saturday and simultaneously the conspirators were captured in Pittsburg. They are Mrs. Andrew Lucas and Michael Kavent. Last Friday they eloped from Beaver Meadow after robbing the woman's husband of $300. That they had tried other means to get out of the way was not fully discovered until Saturday, when some of the poison which they administered to him was found. Lucas is proprietor of the Beaver Meadow hotel and is worth considerable money. The conspirators will be returned to Carbon county for trial.

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DEFENDING GOVERNOR TILLMAN

Disproving Charges of Dishonesty Against South Carolina's Ex-Governor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—The charges made against the honesty of Governor Tillman in a letter from B. F. Perry to J. Ashley, a member of the house of representatives of this state, which was recently distributed here, have brought forth an answer from the governor. In the letter referred to it was insinuated that Governor Tillman could not save from his salary a sufficient sum to pay for a farm he recently purchased, and for which he is said to have given $8,000, asserted that he had defrauded the state of thousands of dollars and had received a seven cent rebate on whisky bought through the dispensary law.

The reply to these charges is made by Governor Tillman through W. A. Clark, president of the Carolina National bank. Mr. Clark says Tillman has been a borrower from the bank since the early months of 1891. He owes the bank now about $8,000 in the form of two notes, one for the sum of $2,000, which has been running for some time, and will mature in a very short time; the other for the sum of $6,100, this note being indorsed by three persons and secured by a mortgage of what is known as the Jones plantation and and two other plantations near Trenton. This latter sum was borrowed by Governor Tillman for the purpose of paying for the plantation near Trenton. The plantation purchased was included in the mortgage given to secure the indorser.

An agent of the Mill Creek Distilling company, of Cincinnati, is here and he says that when Tillman purchased liquor from them he did so without the rebate of seven cents per proof gallon, as he said that he did not care to wait six months for their collection. The agent also asserts that no rebate or any other money has been paid by the company to Traxler, the liquor commissioner, to Tillman, or anybody else in any way connected with the dispensary.

The Elmira Reformatory Cruelties.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The report of the commission to examine as to the charges against the managers of the Elmira reformatory, that they had neglected their duty and allowed cruelties to be practiced in the institution, and which consists of a majority and a minority report, was given to the press this afternoon. Dr. Austin Flint and Israel T. Deyo report in favor of the board, and consequently in favor of Brockway. They hold that the board had a perfect knowledge of the workings of the institution, and that such corporal punishment as was used was necessary for the maintenance of discipline. Judge William L. Learned, the president of the commission, presents a minority report in which he deals with the methods in vogue in the institution in the most severe manner.

Baltimore Sweat Shops Raided.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Under the guise of the violation of the law by working on Sunday the police and health officers yesterday raided a number of sweat shops and arrested twenty-three men and eighteen women and girls. Each person was required to give $100 security for their appearance at court. In all the places raided, with the exception of one, it was found that there was not the breathing space provided for by law. Today the health department began proceedings against the proprietors of the shops. Those under arrest are Russian Jews, and they claim that in compliance of the rules of their religion they observe Saturday and not Sunday as the day of rest.

Convicted of Murdering His Sweetheart.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—On Saturday Franz Bezek was convicted by the jury of murder in the first degree for the killing of Marie Kerzie, in Olyphant, on Oct. 3 last. The young people became engaged in Austria, but finding it impossible to marry there, because of parental opposition, determined to come to this country and wed. The money for Marie's passage had been sent by her sister, Mrs. Josephine Kromer, who had secured it from Anton Bershnap, her boarder, on condition that Marie should marry him. Marie was prevailed upon to marry Bershnap as a matter of duty, and then Bezek resolved to kill her.

Houses Sinking Into a Mine.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 10.—The town of Lost Creek, a suburb of this city, was thrown into a state of terror Saturday night by a rumbling noise, which increased in volume and culminated in the cracking and sinking of the earth under six houses. The inmates were aroused and escaped to a place of safety. During the night several men, at the risk of their lives, removed the household effects. The earth is still slowly sinking, and it is feared that the houses will be completely engulfed. The surface is undermined by the Packer No. 2 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

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THE JAPAN.

It Recognizes Her as an Enlightened Modern Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The new treaty between the United States and Japan is the main subject of comment in diplomatic and official circles today. The treaty shows how fully the United States has accorded Japan the recognition she now has as an enlightened, modern nation. Running throughout the new treaty are the concessions recognizing her courts and laws as ample for Americans as well as natives. This is the chief feature of the treaty. The old consular courts, in which United States consuls tried cases at Japan as treaty ports are abandoned. Instead of them all cases, civil and criminal, in which an American is concerned will be tried by the native courts.

The right of Japan to make her own tariff laws is also recognized. Heretofore the United States has been free to make such tariff laws as she saw fit affecting Japan, but the latter was forbidden by treaty from fixing duties above 5 per cent. ad valorem. The protocol of the new treaty recognizes the general statutory laws of Japan concerning the tariff, and articles IV and V give her for the first time the "favored nation clause," by which she is guaranteed against any higher duties than those the United States imposes on other countries. The abolition of the foreign settlements, and their absorption by the native cantons of Japan is another recognition of her advanced municipal organization.

On the other hand the United States secures many substantial advantages. The missionaries who make up such a very large class in Japan are guaranteed freedom of worship and protection in that worship. The main concession, however, is that of article II, by which Japan is opened up to American commerce. Heretofore Americans have been restricted to a few treaty ports of Japan. They could not reside, or carry on business, or even travel in the interior. Now, however, every corner of the country is opened to Americans.

Threatens to Kill the Family.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Dec. 10.—Thomas Tennyson, a farmer living near this city, upon returning to the house from his barnyard was accosted by a stranger who fired on him with a revolver at close range. The bullet struck Tennyson in the right groin. His cry for help attracted the household, and as members of his family ran to his rescue the stranger fired a second shot, sending a bullet through Mr. Tennyson's right thigh. The stranger then rushed away, avowing a purpose to kill Tennyson's family before he was done. Tennyson's family is among the best in Ripley county. No cause is known for the assault.

Fears Russian Occupation of Armenia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has not acquiesced in the mission of Consul Miló Jewett, who was selected by President Cleveland to inquire into and report upon the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The dispatch adds that the sultan appears to fear the effect of an independent report to the Washington government. The porte is completely alive to the gravity of the situation, and seems to fear either a collective note from the powers or an agreement between Russia and Great Britain for a Russian occupation of Armenia.

Fatally Burned by Exploding Metal.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—An accident happened in the Homestead mill of the Carnegie Steel company plant, which severely injured six men, two of whom will die. The men were making the final cast for the day in the foundry, and while the immense ladle was eight tons of molten metal was being swung from the furnace it was overturned through some unknown cause. When the metal struck the damp floor an explosion followed and scattered all over the room. John Orr and Philip Schmid were so badly burned that they will die.

A Clergyman Denounces Football.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Speaking on the subject of athletics the Rev. Madison C. Peters said last night in his prelude: "I am an enthusiast for athletics. The gymnasium of today will prevent the dyspepsia of tomorrow. But I protest against smashing noses, breaking fingers and kicking souls out of men's bodies in the name of athletics. The gladiatorial shows of Rome, the bull fights of Spain and our prize fights are refinement compared with the football brutality of today."

Starved to Death for Insurance Money.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—Agent Leonard, who represents the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in this city, yesterday intimated that arrests would shortly be made for the murder of children to secure insurance money placed on their lives. He said that he had found a number of cases where children had been insured and actually allowed by their parents to starve to death. The children insurance companies here are doing big business.

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MISS GING'S MURDERERS

No Doubt That the Miscreants Are All Behind the Bars.

HAYWARD CHIEF CONSPIRATOR.

The Murder Was Planned to Secure Miss Ging's Life Insurance Money—The Confession of Janitor Blixt, Who Fired the Fatal Shot at Hayward's Bidding.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The confession of Adry Hayward reveals the whole plot by which Miss Catherine Ging, the dressmaker, came to her terrible death on the shore of Lake Calhoun Monday night. Her life had been insured, and she was killed that her lover, Harry Hayward, who instigated the crime, might realize upon the policies, which had been transferred to him. The whole plot was hatched up after the publication of the Holmes insurance swindle, and was unquestionably the outgrowth of it.

Young Hayward, who is of respectable parentage, a swell in society and the betrothed of the daughter of C. J. Bartleson, a leading attorney, seems to have had some strange control of Miss Ging. No breath of scandal had ever attached to her name, yet since her murder it has been developed that she was infatuated with the man, and had repeatedly furnished him large sums of money with which to gamble, she being a partner in his enterprises.

At first he let her win. She had given him more than $1,000 at a time with which to "play the bank," but after the first play or two he always lost. Finally, when she had no more money, and when he was in desperate straits, he suggested that she embark in business on a larger scale.

He would furnish the capital—$7,000 was the figure. He would secure a loan from a friend if she would insure her life in his favor for $10,000. This she did, and the policies were transferred to Hayward.

Then she demanded the money. He gave it to her in counterfeit goods. The control which he had over her made it an easy matter for him to induce her to deposit the money in a safety vault instead of banking it, where its worthlessness would be discovered, but she was immediately afterward so determined upon embarking in business that Hayward not only saw exposure from the counterfeit money deal staring him in the face, but realized as well that he would lose the $10,000 insurance on her life.

He at once determined upon her murder in order to secure the return of the counterfeit money, as well as to realize upon the life insurance. He called into council his senior brother, Adry A. Hayward, and urged him to join in the plot.

Adry refused, but he, too, was under Harry's spell, and when Harry threatened to murder him if he made a whimper Adry subsided. The plot, however, went on, and Harry found a willing tool in the person of Claus A. Blixt, engineer of his father's flats.

Miss Ging had an insatiable greed for money, and it is presumed that it was arranged that the janitor was to drive her to a certain point to meet a party, who in some improper manner had come into possession of a gold brick or some other treasure, which he could not safely dispose of, being ignorant and afraid of arrest. This treasure she was to purchase at a fraction of its value.

The suspicion is that on this night Ole Erickson, a worthless fellow, who had been hanging about the flats, was to personate the fugitive from justice with a gold brick or a bag of diamonds. On Monday night, when she took the third and last trip, Miss Ging had her money with her, and getting into the buggy at the West hotel, drove out Hennipen avenue, taking Blixt in near the Ozark flats. The two drove together to an out of the way place on the lake and met Erickson.

A conference followed, and while Miss Ging was leaning over the side of the buggy talking with Erickson, Blixt, who sat beside her on the buggy seat, applied the pistol to her head and fired. The bullet entered behind her right ear and lodged in her left eye.

The unfortunate young woman was not killed outright, and a struggle ensued, during which Blixt struck her over the head with the butt of the weapon, quickly producing unconsciousness. Erickson, meanwhile, stood by and witnessed the affair, and after the woman's struggles had ceased got into the buggy with Blixt and drove to where the body was found.

The two men drove rapidly back to the city, turning the horse loose near the Ozark, the basement of which they entered by the back door.

Blixt called Mayor Eustis and the chief of police to his cell last night and confessed that he fired the fatal shot. He says that Hayward had persuaded Miss Ging that "green goods" could be easily circulated through the medium of her business as a dressmaker. She, having always had an insane idea to get rich easily, fell in with the idea.

On the night of the murder Hayward had told her that he had arranged for her to meet a green goods dealer on the outskirts of the city. They started off on the ride together. About twelve blocks from Ozark flats they met Blixt. Hayward induced her to let Blixt drive her to the place of meeting, with the assurance to her that he would himself follow immediately in another buggy and be present at the meeting.

Blixt then drove the woman out to the old Excelsior road, and called her attention to a passing object. As she turned her head to look out of her side of the buggy he shot her. Hayward, instead of following Blixt returned to the Ozark flats and afterwards went to the theater.

All of the conspirators are now in jail, and it is believed their conviction is assured.

Another Murder for Insurance Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Sebastian Mayers and John Goetz were arrested on a charge of murdering Louis Peters in order to obtain an insurance policy on his life which Peters had taken out in the Independent Order of Foresters. The crime was committed on the night of March 4 in a station kept by Goetz, who was a prominent member of the Foresters and had organized a lodge of the order. He persuaded Peters to take out the insurance policy and induced him to make an assignment to Mrs. Goetz.

A Delaware Election Contest.

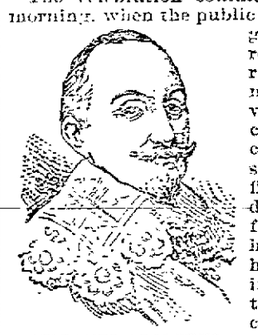
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10.—The Republicans of Kent county have filed a notice that they will contest the election of all the Democratic members of the legislature from that county. Should the contest be successful, and the Democrats be ousted it is believed that Addicks will win in the contest for the United States senatorship.

HONORING GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

Sweden and Germany Celebrate the Great Swedish King's Birthday.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, who died on the battlefield of Luetzen, Nov. 6, 1632, was celebrated here yesterday with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital.

The celebration commenced Saturday morning, when the public school children gathered in their respective school rooms and then marched to the various state churches, each child carrying a small Swedish flag. Later in the day memorial festivals were held in all the high colleges, and in the evening there were three celebrations on an immense and impressive scale. Yesterday patriotic and religious hymns were rung on all the chimes of the city. The regimental bands also played similiar music. In the Riddarholm church, the burial place of Gustavus Adolphus, Charles XII and other famous Swedish kings, where usually no divine services are held, services took place, and were attended by King Oscar, the royal princes, the representatives of the German emperor and other deputations from Germany, the diplomatic corps, the aldermen of Stockholm and numerous delegations.



GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS.

Last night torchlight processions marched through the principal streets of the city. The statue of Axel Oxenstierna, the great chancellor of Gustavus Adolphus, who conducted the thirty years' war after the king was dead, was most gorgeously illuminated. The day was celebrated in an appropriate manner throughout Sweden.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Yesterday, the 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero of Protestantism in the thirty years' war, was generally observed by Protestant Germany. Special services were held in several of the churches here. Similar celebrations were held in all the larger German cities. Throughout the grand duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisnach the day was kept as a national festival.

Charged with Wife Murder.

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Dec. 10.—Several months ago Mrs. William Drollinger, living near Covington, died very suddenly and there were suspicions that she had met with foul play. Some time in July the coroner ordered a post mortem, and Dr. W. W. Peters, of Lafayette, was employed to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach. As the result of this arsenic was found in sufficient quantities to produce death. During the last week there was a session of the grand jury and Drollinger was indicted for wife murder. The accused is a well-to-do farmer. Several years ago Drollinger's first wife died under suspicious circumstances, as it is now alleged and there is talk of exhuming her remains to discover if arsenic caused her death.

Ex-County Officials Indicted.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—The grand jury which just adjourned has created a tremendous sensation by returning fifty-two indictments, all but two or three of which are against ex-county officials and members of ex-members of the board of supervisors. W. A. Kifer, ex-county treasurer, was indicted for embezzlement. It is claimed that he received $[illegible] belonging to the county aggregating $[illegible],000 in all. J. J. Jordan, ex-county auditor; Edward Roberts, ex-deputy treasurer; T. F. Revington, ex-county attorney; Supervisors Hunting and Strange, J. O. German and J. W. Mohler, ex-supervisors, were all indicted on charges of conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretenses from the county.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Senator Morgan Speaks for the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

THE INCOME TAX IN THE HOUSE.

It Is Expected That the Debate on the Appropriation for Its Collection Will Abound with Acrimonious References to the Late Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The week's program in the senate will depend upon the decision of the Democratic steering committee with reference to the order in which the bills preferred by the Democratic caucus are to be taken up. The committee will this afternoon or at some subsequent meeting decide whether the Nicaragua canal bill, the bankruptcy bill, the New Mexico and Arizona bills, the Indian Territory bill or the resolution for the election of senators by the people shall have precedence. It is not supposed by any one that the proposed currency bill will be given first place, for the reason that no currency bill has yet been formulated. The friends of the other bills will unquestionably press their respective measures, and it is as yet impossible to say which of the bills mentioned will receive preference.

While the committee is undecided, Senator Morgan will be improving his opportunity to press the claims of the Nicaragua bill. He gave notice last week of his intention to call the bill up today, and he opened the proceedings of the day, after the disposal of the morning business, with a speech devoted to an explanation of the merits of the bill.

For the rest Senator Morrill has given notice of an intention to present, as is his annual custom at the beginning of a congressional session, his views on some public question, generally, as this year, related to the national finances. Senator Hunton, of Virginia, has also given notice of a speech for Thursday on the establishment of a national university. It is also considered possible that there will be some executive work during the week.

The second week of the session in the house promises to witness a fierce struggle over the income tax in connection with the appropriation to be incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill to provide for the collection of the tax which begins Jan. 1, 1895. Mr. Sayres, chairman of the appropriations committee, intends to call up the bill tomorrow after the railroad pooling bill is disposed of. Mr. Bartlett, of New York, is at the head of the opposition to the appropriation, and although the opposition is not considered strong enough to defeat the appropriation it is expected that the debate will abound with acrimonious references to the late election, and that much bad blood will be manifested.

The consideration of the income tax appropriation may consume several days. Tomorrow the fate of the pooling bill will be decided, as Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, in charge of the measure, has given notice that at 3 o'clock he will demand the previous question. The general opinion is that the bill will not pass as reported, but will probably carry when amended so as to give to the interstate commerce commission absolute control of the conditions of railroad pooling and final authority in the matter of revoking pooling orders.

As soon as the urgent deficiency bill, which will follow, is out of the way it is the intention of the appropriation committee to bring forward the fortification appropriation bill. The Nicaragua canal bill will not be brought up this week. Thursday next, according to notice already served, Mr. Brown, chairman of the elections committee, will call up the North Carolina contested election case of Williams vs. Settle. There is little doubt that Settle, the Republican sitting member, will retain his seat.

The Mexico-Guatemala Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is stated at the Mexican legation that no news has been received concerning the alleged conflict between Mexican and Guatemalan troops. Minister Romero thought it very doubtful if any such conflicts have taken place. The trouble between Mexico and Guatemala arises out of a boundary dispute a large tract of country on the border being claimed by both nations. In order to settle the matter a special delegate, Señor Emilio de Leon, was sent to Mexico by Guatemala. He reached Mexico on Dec. 6, and negotiations have since been in progress. Pending discussion no troops, the minister says, have been sent to the disputed territory, which is almost entirely uninhabited.

Earthquake Panic in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 10.—A torrential rain fell Saturday flooded the houses in Reggio, capital of Reggio di Calabria, which recently sustained great damage by earthquakes. In the evening there was a slight earthquake, which caused the people to flee from their homes and camp in the open places, despite the inclement weather. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was another sharp shock, which caused a renewal of the panic.

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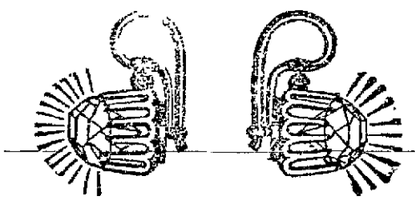

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NEW TO-DAY.

Potato Chips, Saratogas, nice, fresh and crisp; Imported Olives, Queen and Crescent, the very best; Plum Pudding, Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Pickles, Riverside Tomato Ketchup, Armour's Soups, all kinds; Holmes & Coutts' Fancy Craskers, Baldwin, Greening and Spy Apples by the barrel, etc., at

THE

City Grocery

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BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street,

TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

Maddocks Royal Vitreous

Equal to French China and less than half the price.

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CALL and GET PRICES

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12 East Main Street. Middletown, N. Y.

AT THE NORTH POLE.

THERE WE WILL FIND THE FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Those Who Want to Be Made Young as Well as Those Who Would Quickly Grow Older Can Be Accommodated—The Views of a Well Known Geographer.

There has been much discussion of the advantages to accrue to the world from polar exploration, and while there is a general agreement among scientific men that the information to be gained by it is of sufficient value to warrant the expense and loss of life incident to it I am not aware that any direct economic results have ever been claimed for it. Certain ideas have, however, recently occurred to me, which point to very great economic advantages to be attained not only by polar exploration, but by literally reaching the pole, advantages so great that almost any expenditure of life and treasure will be warranted. I am sure that when these advantages have been pointed out men and money will be forthcoming without stint not only to reach the pole, but to make the path to it easy and plain to tread.

Before going any further I wish to say that I have no ax to grind. I have no desire to command an expedition or to accompany one. My sole object in publishing these matters is to aid my fellow men.

All of us have read accounts of the search made by the Spaniards centuries ago for the fountain of perpetual youth, for those waters which would obliterate wrinkles and restore gray hair to its original hue, give back elasticity to the limbs and fire to the eye. Those hardy explorers pursued their search in the wrong quarter of the globe.

We all know that if we travel around the earth in the direction in which the sun apparently moves on returning to the place of departure we find that we have saved a day; that we are a day younger than our friends who have remained at home. To go around the earth on the forty-fifth parallel of latitude requires about 60 days. Therefore it is possible in that latitude to save one day in 60, but as we go northward the circumference of the earth diminishes, and it is possible, other things being equal, to make the journey in less time, but with each circuit of the globe, whatever the length of the journey, a day is saved. Near the pole, where the circumference of the earth becomes a mere trifle, perhaps a quarter of a mile, perhaps 100 yards, a day may be saved in five minutes, in one minute. Sixty days may be saved in an hour, a year of life in a day. A forenoon jaunt around the pole will do all that the fountain of eternal youth of the old Spanish explorers was expected to accomplish.

But this result, the restoration of youth to the aged, is but one of the useful purposes to which the pole can be put. Not only the aged, but unmarried ladies who have passed the first bloom of youth and have thus ceased to attract may here restore their comeliness, recover their blooming cheeks and rounded forms, and thus prepare for a second campaign against men's hearts.

But this is not all. It is sometimes an advantage to grow old, and by taking the opposite course around the pole we may add years to our lives in hours. The fashionable woman is encumbered by young children. She sends them to the pole, and they grow up with exceeding rapidity. For an hour they are trundled against the sun in baby carriages, the next hour they spend upon their feet, and before the day is passed they are grown to men's and women's estate, and the mother is free of their charge.

The course of true love does not always run smooth, and many a young man and woman pledged to one another, are prevented by cruel parents from being joined because of their extreme youth. A trip to the pole will quickly remove this difficulty.

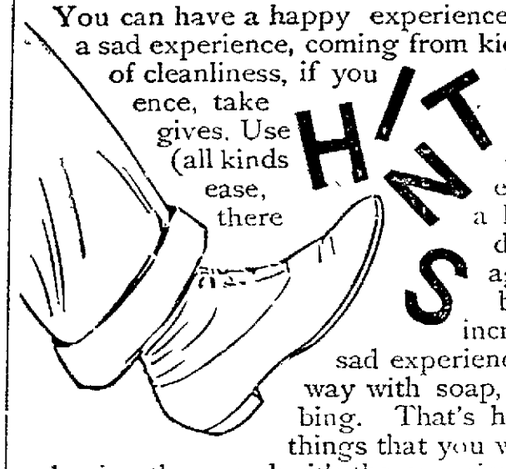
So I might go on and instance hundreds of different conditions which might be remedied were the pole easy of access. Many of them readily occur to our readers, and we shall not burden them with any further information.

Now let us picture what the results will be of this discovery. It goes without saying that the north pole will immediately become a resort second to none upon the globe. There will be a real estate boom in that region beside which those of southern California, Florida and of the southern Appalachians will be flat, tame and insipid. The prices of town lots will not rise. They will shoot upward. In that wilderness of ice and snow there will be built within a fabulously short time a city of transients the like of which the world has never seen a city of hotels, apartment and boarding houses of enormous proportions. When we reflect that everybody who has reached the age of 60 and who can raise the necessary funds for the journey will go there to take a walk, not to mention the spinsters, the sighing lovers and the superfluous children, one can easily imagine what an enormous business the pole will do. Imagine the lines of steamships which will be supported by this travel; imagine the value of the wheeled chair privileges; imagine, if you can, the profits of the man who gets possession of a circle around the pole having a radius of half a mile and charges admission to this race course against time.

In conclusion, I do not think that I exaggerate when I say that the considerations here set forth make the search for the pole the most important by far of all the questions which are now agitating civilized man.—Henry Gannett in New York Sun.

There are no known pretenders to Asiatic or African thrones, titles or authority for the very simple reason that in those continents it has been for long years customary to decapitate a pretender in testimony of the better title of his successful rival.

Hints or Kicks? Which?



You can have a happy experience, coming from hints—or a sad experience, coming from kicks. Now in the matter of cleanliness, if you want the happy experience, take the hints that Pearline gives. Use Pearline for washing (all kinds of washing) and you have ease, economy and safety. Is there a hint in the fact that hundreds of millions of packages of Pearline have been used, and the sale increases? But if you want sad experience, take the old-fashioned way with soap, and rubbing and scrubbing. That's hard for you, and for the things that you wash. It's all rub, rub, rub—in other words, it's the experience based on kicks.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* 429 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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We find ourselves overstocked and do not believe in carrying stock from one season to another, and in order to unload we have made

A GREAT BIG CUT IN PRICES.

300 Men's Overcoats, 500 Men's Suits,
150 Men's Ulsters, 1,000 Men's Pants,
Our complete stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats Ulsters and Suits.

The above lots are all new seasonable goods, any quantity of styles to select from and at

Prices Way, Way, Way Down!

Our stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., all included in this sale. We do not quote prices on account of lack of space.

WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

The goods must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see the goods and prices and convince yourself.
No trouble to show goods.

CHAS. WOLFF & SON,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW IDEA.

We are selling plenty of goods. Look at what we have and you will say that we ought to sell lots.

Millinery and Cloaks

for ladies, misses and children.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND SHIRT WAISTS

Corsets, Muslin and Merino Underwear, and lots of other goods too numerous to mention. We are selling these goods at the lowest possible prices. P. S.—We have a full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

FARMERS, Don't Be Humbugged.

Don't pay extravagant prices for a range when you can buy a better article for less money
Don't let the peddler manage so as to break the stove you already have.
Don't be deceived by any breakage test, but try them for thirty days before signing a note or paper.
Where will your note be placed after you have signed it?
Where will you get repairs for your range?
Whose guarantee is best, ours or the firm in some distant state?
Look at our Steel Range before purchasing, and save from 15 to 20 per cent.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,

No. 18 NORTH STREET.

PARLOR STOVES.

World's Argand Double Heater. Sterling Stoves, best in the market. Splendid Oil Heaters. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

SPOONER & AYRES,

40 North St., Middletown.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

A MODEL COOK.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry;
Ne'er a cake does she spoil, nor a pie.
She's perfectly neat,
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And this is the reason why.

She Uses the DOCKASH RANGE.

The genuine and only Dockash is made by the Scranton Stove Works, Scranton, Pa. Beware of imitations. Over 1,000 sold by us in the past 6½ years.

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28 NORTH ANDREW KING ST., MIDDLETOWN

THINGS YOU CAN BUY.

A LIST OF ARTICLES NOT GENERALLY CONSIDERED MERCHANTABLE.

Time and Water For Sale In New York Electricity and Power Are Daily Bought, and a View Has Value In Real Estate People Who Sell Their Dead Bodies.

In New York, as in other great cities, where the fight for life is fiercest, there is a price for everything—even under certain conditions for the very air we breathe. Father Time himself is on sale. The Western Union Telegraph company has desks in the national observatory in Washington. Four minutes before noon the wires of the system all over the United States are cleared of business, and the instant the sun passes the seventy-fifth meridian electricity carries the news to every city. The time ball falls in New York at noon, in Chicago at 11 a. m., in Omaha at 10 a. m. and in San Francisco at 9 a. m., in simultaneous obedience to that single click from the instrument at Washington.

In all the large cities the Western Union has supplied business houses, banks and offices with electric clocks that respond obediently to the daily mandate. Each of these rents for $15 per year, and in New York alone over 8,000 have been put up. Last year's revenue to the telegraph company from the sale of time approximated $1,500,000.

Water is sold regularly to the ships in the harbor, and the "water boats," with big tanks on board, are familiar objects to all yachtsmen. Brooklynites will recall the discomfort incident to the breaking of a big main not long since, and the people of Newark cannot forget the annoyance and cost of their experience three years ago. The supply from the Passaic was like mud soup, and for the time being the owners of an artesian well in the Oranges did a large trade in water. The householders of Roseville and those even farther down town watched for the morning water carts more eagerly than ever a milkman was awaited and saw a sufficient quantity for the day provided before taking train for New York.

Ordinarily there is no sale for air; but, like water, when a man wants it he wants it "mighty bad." This for awhile was the case at Libby prison, where, before the prisoners organized a sort of government of their own, it was customary for the stronger men to get as near the windows as they dared and then sell their places to weaker comrades who were gasping for breath. Fire, of course, in the form of various combustibles is a recognized commodity.

One frequently hears of those who suffer from strange and incurable diseases and who make comfortable their last days by selling their bodies to the surgeons for dissection.

At church and other sorts of fairs kisses may sometimes be purchased, the tariff varying according to the purse of the kisser or the charms of the kissee. Reduced gentlewomen often derive revenue by chaperoning and introducing to good society the daughters of the newly rich. Invitations to select balls occasionally represent a large outlay, and it probably costs as much to get into the swell set as it does to gain a seat in congress. The social aspirant makes "presents," while the political is "assessed."

Relics, sacred, profane and ghastly, have their price. Autographs of famous people are always in demand, and a bit of the rope with which a murderer has been hanged is valued by gamblers and the superstitious. In Paris it is customary, once a year, to sell at auction the personal effects of those who have been executed, and this always attracts a large crowd of purchasers. Locks of hair from the heads of noted beauties or celebrated men are marketable.

Charms, including, of course, the rabbit's foot, dear to the African heart, bring revenue to their cunning devisers, and astrologers and fortune tellers have a clientele respectable in numbers. Lucky stones and madstones are prized by those who believe in their virtues.

Consumptives often pay for the privilege of drinking fresh blood as it pours from the necks of butchered animals at the slaughter house, hoping that the sanguine draft may stay the ravages of disease. The big hotels in New York and elsewhere derive some income from the sale of unspoiled scraps of food to the keepers of cheap restaurants, and thus the latter are able to serve their patrons with large bowls of stew at a maximum price of 10 cents.

On the east side of this city several people eke out a scanty living by writing letters for the illiterate. Even the four leaved clover may be turned into coin. A big business is done in selling electricity and steam power, while many a man in New York is paying a high price for sunlight. A "view" adds materially to the value of a house.—New York World.

Why Bulls Hate a Red Flag.

In the first place, says an English writer, red is a color to which cattle are unaccustomed, so that they may naturally be supposed to be startled by its very novelty. Scientists show the sensation of red to be the complement of that of green, being induced by exactly opposite affections of the retina.

If the eyes of cattle are constructed on a similar principle to our own, the continual contemplation of green, as in trees and herbage, must produce a state of retinal fatigue, predisposing a violent excitement of the retina immediately a red substance is presented to view.

Disraeli and Biggar.

When Disraeli first set eyes on Mr. Biggar in the house of commons, he said to his fidus Achates, "What is that?" "That, sir, is the honorable member for So-and-so." "Really!" replied the other. "I thought it was a leprechaun," which is a small but malignant species of Irish fairy.—San Francisco Argonaut.

PIANOS.

Special Holiday Offer.

An elegant new 7 1-3 octave UPRIGHT PIANO, with full rich tone and all improvements, and including a handsome stool and scarf

$200

cash, or $225 on installments, only $20 down and

$7 MONTHLY

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Organs at VERY LOW PRICES for cash or on installments. Please call and examine.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Music Books and Small Musical Instruments.

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WHILE IT LASTS

You can buy a barrel of good flour in sacks at $2 98; one pound of tobacco for 17 cents only when there are no rents to pay.

The South Side Store,

COR. ACADEMY AVE. AND GENUNG ST.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m.	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:31 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
605, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11 Port Je via Local	1:01 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:13 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:45 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

ORDERS

for Kindling Wood, Carpet Cleaning or Feather Renovating may be left at Hoyt & Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's, corner North street and Wickham avenue; D. Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues; Bull & Youngblood's and F. M. Pronk's, or at Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Ev'ng, Dec. 10th.

THOS. H. DAVIS AND WM. T. KEOGH'S ELABORATE PRODUCTION.

Given by a great company, including Mathews and Bulge.

RUSH CITY.

A spectacular farce-comedy, by Gus Heege.

"SPARKLING WITH CLEAN UNCTUOUS WIT."

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Twenty turners are now employed by the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Company. The Factory Inspector stated, last summer, that this was the largest factory of its kind that he knew of in the State.

—The Supervisors adjourned, last week, until Dec. 17th, when they will meet and finish up the business of the session.

—The contract for building the Lutheran Church in Liberty has been awarded to Frank Cotter. The building will not be a large one, but will be handsome in design and finish. Work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit,

—Engineer Cantine, of Middletown, was in Liberty, Tuesday, looking over the ground with a view to preparing estimates and plans for a system of sewerage. It is expected that the matter will be voted on at the corporation election in the Spring.

—Dr. F. A. McWilliams has been appointed jail physician.

—Andrew McCullough, Jr., of Monticello, shot a fine specimen of the American black squirrel, Tuesday. This animal is very rare in this section.

—The Beaver Brook House, a large summer boarding house at Beaver Brook, owned by Jack LaBarr, caught fire from the chimney on the night of Nov. 29th, and was entirely destroyed. The loss is $3,000 and the insurance but $1,500.

—Miss Lizzie Mages, daughter of John Mages, of Jeffersonville, contracted smallpox while in New York and, on Monday, was removed to the smallpox hospital on North Brother Island.

—The *Register* says that three families lived in the Hasbrouck Block, in Liberty, in which Wooster Hasbrouck is sick with smallpox. They fled from their homes as soon as the nature of his disease was known, leaving all their furniture and clothing.

A CENTENARIAN'S BEQUESTS.

Legacies for Newburgh Institutions Bequeathed by the Will of Mary W Lockwood.

Mary W. Lockwood, the Newburgh lady who recently died at the age of one hundred years and two days, in her will made the following bequests to Newburgh institutions:

Newburgh Home for the Friendless	$4,000
St. Luke's Home and Hospital	2,500
First Baptist Church	500
Moulton Memorial Church	500
American Reformed Church	1,500
Y. M. C. A.	500
Total	$9,500

"RUSH CITY."

Some of the Funny Characters at the Casino, To-night.

Characters in "Rush City," which will be produced at the Casino, to-night, Gus Heeges' new musical farce comedy, produced by Davis and Keogh, are a smooth, neat, breezy speculator, with a superlative savoir faire and vivacity; a very girlish dude, a swell New Yor minister, a "dead game" sport and gambler, a wild cowboy, a Tammany politician, a Westernized theatrical manager, a tough girl, a Chicago widow and a young woman from Boston.

A BOOM CITY.

A Play With a Cyclone at the Casino, To-night.

The author of "Rush City," which will be produced at the Casino, to-night, has constructed his piece with a new, interesting and fruitful subject for a foundation. He has based his story on the booming of a Western city by a land speculator and put in a cyclone, which, in energy and results, is not far short of the genuine article. Davis and Keogh produce the play superbly.

Increased Facilities Necessary.

J. B. Lewis Co., Boston, are now making extensive alterations in their factory at Avon, Mass., so that they can take care of their largely increased business. Last season they were obliged to decline some orders in justice to their customers. This speaks very loudly the praises of this concern, and while other manufacturers were closed, they were running overtime. The Boot and Shoe Reporting Co.'s statistics show this firm to be doing the largest volume of business of any manufacturer selling to the retail trade from Boston, which is the heart of the boot and shoe industry of the country. This means, in these days of competition, that up to date styles, corteous treatment, and prices lower than others care to offer, make success.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

ACTION AGAINST THE SUPERVISORS

To Compel Them to Refund Draft Money to a Woodbury Estate.

The heirs of Ezra Ostrander, of the town of Woodbury, on Saturday, began an action before Judge Brown for a peremptory mandamus compelling the Board of Supervisors to refund to them the sum of $300, with interest, amounting in all to about $800, which was paid during the war for exemption from the draft.

The complaint includes a receipt signed by John G. Wilkin, the receiver of draft money, for $300 received from Ezra Ostrander. The law, said Mr. Taylor, expressly says that the Board of Supervisors shall levy a tax to raise the money.

Harrison W. Nanny appeared for the town of Woodbury. He contended that this money should not be refunded, particularly in this case. Mr. Ostrander paid the $300, said Mr. Nanny, not to get a substitute for the purpose of being exempt. The receipt shows this fact plainly. The man was exempted, and the law does not provide for a payment in such a case.

Colonel Dickey is associated with Mr. Nanny, being counsel for the town of Woodbury.

Judge Brown took the papers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Middletown Lodge of Railway Trainmen.

At a meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the following officers were elected:

Master—J. M. Wilson.
Vice-Master—C. E. Jones.
Secretary—I. E. Doran.
Financial Secretary—Chas. Doell.
Collector—G. R. Wilson.
Journal Agent—Matthew Jordan.
Regular Delegate—Chas. Doell.
Alternate Delegate—G. R. Wilson.
Chaplain—J. L. Babcock.
Conductor—Ed. J. Fay.
Warden—E. C. Kniffin.
Inner Guard—C. C. Prime.
Outer Guard—C. D. Clark.

THE ERIE'S LOCOMOTIVES.

The Limit of Weight Thought to Have Been Nearly Reached.

The *American Engineer and Railroad Journal* in discussing the Erie's locomotive equipment says that there are eighteen classes of engines in use on the system. Of late years there has been a steady increase in the weight of locomotives provided for this road and in the heaviest locomotives a weight of 40,000 pounds is put upon the forward drivers. The *Journal* is of the opinion that the limit of weight is nearly reached for the trains now hauled are as long as can be handled with safety.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The birthday tea which was to have been given by Miss Carrie Schultz, Saturday evening, on account of the storm, has been postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Not Return to Trinity Church, Newburgh.

Rev. Dr. Reed, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, having notified his church that he was not a candidate for reappointment to that church, a committee appointed to select a minister to recommend to conference for appointment has decided upon Rev. Charles H. Snedeker, now pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Reed is a member of the committee that is investigating the charges against Rev. Dr. Darwood.

Buried with Masonic Honors.

The funeral of the late Theo. Weller Gibbs was held from the North Street Church, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Norris and by Chaplain H. C. Corwin, of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M. A large delegation of Masonic brethren of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Hillside Cemetery, where Worshipful Master W. M. Combs officiated in the remainder of the ritual. The bearers were Messrs. S. M. Boyd, S. A. Sease, Elisha White, E. A. Tice, C. R. Smith and John Bennett,

D. and H. Canal Tonnage.

The total D. and H. Canal tonnage, this year, was 568,108. The number of boats employed was 500, which carried 4,230 cargoes to tidewater. Last year there were 600 boats in use which transported 5,209 cargoes, with a total of 700,903 tons, showing a decrease of 132,795 tons for 1894.—*Ellenville Press.*

The Suspect in the Distillery Fire Case Discharged.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Sycamore Distillery fire concluded its investigation, Friday night. There was not sufficient evidence to hold the man Mericle, who had been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the building, and he was discharged.

New Houses Going Up.

A number of new dwelling houses are now in course of construction or contracted for. Among them are the following: Frank H. Kain and Wm. Barnes on Royce avenue; Gilbert Goodgion on Beacon street, and D. W. Wamsley and L. J. Beers on Watkins avenue.

The Chicago Murder Mystery Cleared.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—John B. Jersey confessed that he, with Ed Jourdan, murdered A. D. Barnes, whose mutilated body was found in a French shipping case yesterday. Both Jersey and Jourdan are under arrest. The motive for the crime is thought to have been rivalry between Jourdan and Barnes for the chief janitorship of the Hiawatha building which position the murdered man held. Jourdan being his first assistant.

Robbed by Her Trusted Employes.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec 10.—Mrs. William Biebeer, who keeps a restaurant at 173 Mulberry street, was choked and beaten and robbed of $200 at 5 o'clock in the morning by two young Germans whom she engaged about three weeks ago as cook and dishwasher. She knew them only as "Joe" and "Albert," and regarded them as nice young men because they did not swear or drink. The miscreants escaped.

Indicted for a Monster Steal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The grand jury indicted George L. Brander for perjury in connection with the failure of the State Investment company, of which he was president. Brander manipulated the wheat deal in this city several years ago, in which $15,000,000 was lost. He left for Scotland a few months ago.

No Prize Fighting in Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Armstrong has decided to allow no more prize fights in Denver. The pugilists who have been giving many so-called boxing exhibitions here this winter will be jailed as vagrants if they do not leave town.

Short in His Accounts.

TRENTON, Dec. 10.—Ex-Postmaster Townsend K. Cheyney, of Morrisville, Bucks county, Pa., and treasurer of the Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Building association of Bucks county, has made an assignment, with liabilities amounting to $15,000. He is short about $4,000 in his accounts with the loan association. He made the assignment in favor of the loan association and his bondsmen, William G. and Charles W. Howell.

Hurriedly Jailed to Avoid Lynchers.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., Dec. 10.—The farmers in the vicinity of Swedesboro were in angry mood when it became known that Gus Kelsh, a negro farm hand, had attempted to assault the 13-year-old daughter of Joseph Pidgeon. Complaint was hurriedly lodged against the negro, a warrant sworn out and a constable succeeded in getting him to Woodbury jail before any demonstration could be made against him

An Absconding Bank Cashier.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—A. Whipple, cashier of the Crawford Banking company, at Crawford, has absconded and the bank is closed. He has had several government contracts at Fort Robinson and Omaha. Payment on one check of $2,500 and others made to him by the government on the United States depositary at Omaha have been stopped. The state bank examiner has been sent for.

Desperado Captured in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Ben Minger, alias Ben Rice, member of the notorious Fort Sidney gang of forty thieves, was captured by Marshal Mchen, near Sisterville, after a chase of over a week. Sixteen of the gang are already in the penitentiary

Death at a Railroad Station.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—While waiting at the Lyons depot of the Burlington road last night a party of young people were struck by the suburban train. Miss Ida Schultz, aged 22, was killed outright. Edward Schultz, her brother, suffered internal injuries, which will probably result fatally. Another brother, Emil Schultz, barely escaped with his life by jumping out of the way of the train which bore down on his relatives. The young people became confused at the depot, and in avoiding one train stepped before another

Over a Hundred Dwellings Destroyed.

NEW YORK Dec. 10.—The Dutch steamer Prins Willem III arrived yesterday from West India, touching at Port au Prince on Dec 3. She brings the news of a big fire that broke out there on Nov 30 in the poorer quarter of the city. More than a hundred dwellings were destroyed before the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames. No lives were lost, however, and none of the business portion of the city was burned

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair; north winds, becoming variable For Delaware, fair; north winds, becoming southeast. The barometer has risen in New England, the middle states and the lake regions, and has fallen in the gulf states and on the eastern Rocky mountain slope. The storm in the southwest appears to be moving eastward and will be attended by rain in the south Atlantic and gulf states.

Vessels Damaged by a Hurricane.

ST. MICHAELS, Dec. 10.—A hurricane passed over this island on Saturday. The German brig Adelande was totally wrecked Part of her crew were saved. The British steamer Ituni, 779 tons, from London for Demerara, was damaged. The British steamer Fulwell, Captain Baines, from Bremen for Galveston, which was towed into this port Dec. 3 with her shaft broken, broke adrift and collided with the French steamer Carolina, which had put in here with her machinery out of order. It is expected that the floating dock will be a total wreck. The breakwater was partially carried away.

A Hazer Terribly Thrashed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 10.—At Wyoming seminary, Kingston, a band of seniors, headed by Louis Rockwell, of Scranton, went to the room of Junior Herbert Brainham, of Rochester, N. Y., and after gagging him, carried him naked out on the campus and gave him a ducking under the pump. The seniors were disguised, but Brainham recognized Rockwell's voice and in the morning gave him a terrible beating.

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His Head Completely Blown Off.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec 10.—While Joseph Walleigh, son of John Walleigh, of West Vincent, Chester county, in company with his brother Charles, Hunter Wiley and Chester Maurer, was out gunning one of the guns was accidentally discharged and Joseph's head was completely blown off. The companions of the boy ran away in terror when they realized what had occurred.

General Grubb's Mother Dead.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs Euphemia Grubb, the venerable mother of General E. Burd Grubb, died suddenly at her home in this city. She was past 86 years of age. Her death was attributed to heart failure

The Kolbites Weaken.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—A caucus of Kolbite leaders determined to drop the dual government movement for three months at least, until after the legislature has declined to give them a fair contest law.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, returned to Washington last night.

The billiard match at Chicago ended in a victory for Ives Score: Ives, 3,600, Schaefer, 2,831

A law bill passed in South Carolina Saturday compels clergymen to work on public roads, as well as other citizens.

Sam Evans and two other men concerned in the Texas Pacific train robbery at Ben Brook, Tex., last Thursday night are under arrest at Corsicana Evans confessed.

Murderers Traced by Bloodhounds.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 10.—The assassination of David Doty at his farm near this city on Friday is still a leading topic for discussion Bloodhounds were put on the trail, and they ran several times to and from Doty's stable to the cabin of Abraham, Tom and Bill Taylor, who are under arrest for the murder. Bill Taylor, the youngest of the brothers, finally confessed the crime, saying that he killed Doty because he caught the brothers in the attempt to steal one of his mules. Doty's friends are here in large numbers from Madison and Garrett counties to swing Taylor up.

Commissioner Sheehan Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan, who is under indictment by the grand jury for refusing to produce his books before the Lexow investigating committee, returned from Buffalo yesterday afternoon Soon after his arrival he visited the Pequod club, but refused to answer any questions concerning his indictment or the course he will pursue Commissioner Sheehan surrendered himself to the district attorney this morning, and was admitted to bail

An Infant Hercules.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec 10.—Willis Holmes, son of Charles Holmes, of this city, is a youthful Sandow He is but four years of age and yet is able to carry his father, whose weight is upward of 175 pounds, with apparent ease Physicians who have made an examination of the boy state that he is a marvel of muscular development

Run Down at a Railroad Crossing.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Last night a train on the Erie road struck a carriage at the Charles street crossing, containing John Burrows and Miss A. Campbell, of 16 Wilson street, this city Both were crushed about the head, and will probably die The carriage was wrecked and the horse killed outright

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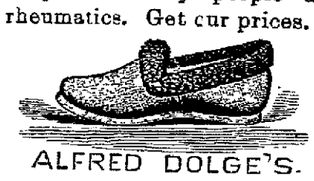

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Cases of arrest and prosecution for selling oleomargarine are most infrequent nowadays, and yet it is well known that there is more of it palmed off on the public at this time than ever before. What is the good of restrictive laws anyway? Scarcely one of them but is a dead letter.

The Utica *Herald*, a leading authority on markets for dairy products, in an article summarizing the year's results for butter and cheese makers, says the former have had to sell their product twenty to twenty-five per cent. lower than last year's prices, while the latter have had to discount less than two per cent. from 1893 prices. The *Herald* declares the cheese making farmers the most prosperous class of the country's population.

The Board of Supervisors of Broome county, last year, raised the valuation of the town of Colesville beyond a point that the Supervisor of that town was willing to stand. The result was an appeal to the State Assessors which has been decided in favor of the town, $254,980 of the equalized valuation, carrying a State and county tax of $1,185.14 having been declared to be excessive and unjust. The county is ordered to refund the overpaid tax and to pay the costs of the appeal, $8,346.82.

The big retail stores in New York report a rushing holiday trade, and merchants in this city who make a feature of holiday goods say that trade is starting off briskly and that there is a demand for the better class of goods. At many stores the sales are far ahead of what they were at this time last year. This is most encouraging. Holiday goods are luxuries, and when luxuries are in demand it indicates a better condition among the people, a more hopeful feeling for the future and larger employment for wage earners.

We print in another column a letter from Gabriel Tuthill, in which he most emphatically denies that he ever promised, if elected Sheriff, to appoint his son-in-law, Frank Hock, as his Under Sheriff. This denial was hardly necessary, for any one who knows Mr. Tuthill, knows that he isn't the kind of Democrat to make deals with Republicans. More than this, there was no intimation in the article to which Mr. Tuthill refers, that he was a party to any deal. The story simply was that his name had been used by the Hocks as a club to bring Odell to terms,

ACCIDENTS AT A FIRE.

Several Newburgh Firemen Injured Sunday Morning.

There was a fierce fire in the Dell House stables in Newburgh, Sunday morning, in which several firemen were injured.

James Anderson, Foreman of Chapman Steamer Company, fell through a floor. One of his legs was fractured. Michael Fanning, of the same company, was knocked down by a falling beam, but was rescued by his companions.

William Thorne, also of Chapman Steamer Company, was overcome by smoke and fell. He was dragged out of the burning building. Matt Hill, of Columbian Hose Company, fell off the dock while working on the fire. He was unable to swim, but was rescued by C. C. Strahan, of the same company. George Dell was burned about the head and neck.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

A horse and wagon belonging to Jacob Vanderhoff, of Oak Ridge, N. J., were stolen from the church sheds at that place, Saturday evening. The horse is described as a black mare fifteen and a half hands high, weighs 1,100 pounds and is twelve years old. The buggy is a side bar and well worn.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN GIVES BAIL

Surrenders Himself Under the Indictment for Not Producing His Private Bank Books.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Police Commissioner Sheehan surrendered himself to-day. He is indicted for misdemeanor in not producing his private bank books at the demand of the Lexow Committee. He was released on bail.

EX-CAPTAIN STEPHENSON ON TRIAL

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Ex-Police Captain Stephenson was placed on trial, to-day, charged with levying blackmail.

TO COLLECT THE INCOME TAX.

The Expenses of Collection Provided for in the Urgency Deficeincy Bill.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Urgency Deficiency bill has been reported in the House. It appropriates $245,095 for the collection of the income tax.

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

England Has Undertaken to Learn What European Powers Think of Them.

BY UNITED PRESS.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—It is asserted here that the Government of Great Britain has taken the initiative in the matter of obtaining an interchange of the views of the powers in regard to the Armenian outrages.

LOCKING OUT THE TAILORS.

Fifteen Hundred Garment Workers Locked Out by New York Contractors

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It was reported at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors, this morning, that 1,500 garment workers had been locked out, to-day, by contractors. It is said 4,000 men will be locked out in New York and Brooklyn before Wednesday.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

A Bank Closes Its Doors—Several Firms Go Under.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., Dec. 10.—A financial crisis prevails here. Several Newfoundland firms have failed. The Commercial Bank has closed its doors. The Union Bank suspended for a few hours, this morning, for the purpose of arranging to meet an expected run. The general belief is that with care the crisis can be tided over.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President, to-day, nominated to be postmaster at Washingtonville, N. Y., Robt. Barrett.

UNIONLILLE'S WATER WORKS.

The Public Test, Friday, Entirely Satisfactory.

From our Unionville correspondent.

Last Friday was a big day for Unionville. The Water Company had invited a large number of guests to witness a test of their works, and judging from the crowd present everybody invited came and brought a friend along. The test was very satisfactory in every way, so Unionville steps in the ranks of those cities and towns which can boast of all the conveniences of modern civilization.

A Receiver Appointed for the Monhagen Hat Works.

In an action brought by Robert H. Houston and others against the Monhagen Hat Company, Judge Brown, on Saturday, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, granted a motion for an order appointing Henry W. Wiggins, Esq., Receiver.

Exploded a Dynamite Cartridge in His Mouth.

A Walton dispatch, received this morning, says that a young man of that place, named Davis, put a stick of dynamite in his mouth, yesterday, and exploded it with a cap. As yet only a few pieces of the young man have been found.

To Discuss Sunday Closing

A meeting of barbers will be held at Scott's shop, at 9:30 o'clock, this evening, to discuss the question of Sunday closing

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IN JUDGE BROWN'S COURT.

Proceedings at a special Term on Saturday.

The following business was disposed of by Judge Brown at a special term of Supreme Court in Newburgh, Saturday:

Anna Knapp vs. Isaiah Knapp. Motion for an order appointing a guardian ad litem. Granted.

Rachel C. Odell vs. Nyack Water Co. Motion for an order to vacate injunction argued and papers submitted. Arthur S. Tompkins plaintiff's attorney. Clarence Lexow, defendant's attorney.

William A. Lawrence and others vs. John Nelson Bull. Motion for an order of discontinuance argued and submitted.

Walter V. Siglar vs. Ransom Wilcox. Motion for an order to show cause argued and case adjourned to December 15th.

Hendrick D. Batchelder as executor vs. Joseph A. Schmidt, et al. Motion for judgment and order of sale. Granted.

People of State of New York vs. Board of Supervisors of Orange county. Motion for mandamus argued and submitted.

Newburgh Savings Bank vs. Joseph C. Treadwell, et al. Motion for order appointing guardian ad litem. Granted.

Funeral of Moses H. Van Keuren.

The funeral of Mr. M. H. Van Keuren was held from his late residence, No. 124 West Main street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The members of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., and Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and the bearers were selected from those organizations, as follows:

S. M. Boyd, M. D. Stivers and Willis L. Bagley, Past Masters of Hoffman Lodge, and J. M. Hanford Thomas March and Charles Thayer, Past Grands of Middletown Lodge.

Real Estate Sales.

—At the real estate exchange, 12 East Main street, P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, sold, on Saturday, for Mr. Benj Wood his house and lot, No. 18 Grant street, to Mr. F. Smith.

DIED.

HOPPER—In this city, Dec 8, '94, John G Hopper, in his twenty-second year. Funeral services Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of his father, George W. Hopper, No. 8 Lake avenue. Interment at Paterson, N. J.

DOOLITTLE—In this city, Dec, 9, '94, Mehettable Doolittle, aged ninety-two years, two months, and nineteen days Funeral services will be held this (Monday) evening, from the residence of her son, Walter C. Many, No 47 Liberty street, at seven o'clock The remains will be taken to Susquehanna, Tuesday morning, on Erie train one, for interment

BROAS—In this city, Dec. 9, '94, Robert infant child of Mr. and Mrs Broas Interment in Hillside Cemetary.

JOHNSON—At twelve Canal street, this city, Dec. tenth, of membraneous croup Wm. son of Eric and Selma Johnson, in his third year Funeral private.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Bailey's Cemplexion Soap—regular price 25 cents, our price every day 10 cents.
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Avoid all soaps unless they are from a reliable source. All soaps sold by us are from reputable firms.
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look out for a large crop of colds. For a cough always use Connor's Cough Cure, an article of merit—WE MAKE IT.
Connor's Cough Cure
25 years a favorite
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are arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than ever before. Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive line of these goods ever shown here. Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Doylies and Carving Cloth in fringed, hemstitched or cut edges, both tinted and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks:
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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 10.—Rain; warmer; northerly winds, becoming south easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 10—"Rush City," at Casino.
—Dec 20 Recital by the pupils of The Misses Porter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Vantine" Department immense at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Combination suits $1 98 at Economy Store.
—China silk 42c a yard at A. T. Bruier's.
Sensible Christmas presents at the Carpet Bag Factory.
—Special sale of underwear at the New York Store.
—"On Deck" at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea store. See adv.
—Hotel to let by J. C. Hinchliffe.
—Large stock of holiday goods at Dayton's.
—See adv. of the Advertising Journal Co.
—Gold watch lost.
—Four rooms wanted.
—Gold top hair pin lost.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Rush City," at the Casino, to-night.

—The handsomely dressed young lady in Kernochan's window attracts much attention and admiration.

—A hearty laugh is promised all who see "Rush City," at the Casino, to-night.

—A fine entertainment will be given at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, 14th inst., for the benefit of the Loyal Temperance Legion. The Epworth League will furnish refreshments after the entertainment.

—Come and hear the Æolian Glee Club, of Newburgh, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday, 14th inst. You will miss a fine treat if you stay away.

—The Father Matthew Society, of Elmira, the temperance organization of the Catholic Church, has subscribed $50 to the building fund, which the Y. M. C. A. of that city is trying to raise.

—The Susquehanna and Western received, Saturday, a new passenger locomotive from the Rogers Works, Paterson.

—The Middletown Turn-Verein will hold an entertainment and dance at their rooms in Nearing Hall, to-morrow, Tuesday, evening.

—A horse belonging to Mr. J. Sorg fell into an areaway at the Condensery, this morning, and was rescued uninjured after considerable difficulty.

—Erie train 11, last evening, struck a carriage at a street crossing in Binghamton, killing the horse, hurling the carriage fifty feet and probably fatally injuring the occupants, John Burrows and Ina Campbell.

—An Olean man purchased a large quantity of chestnuts and shipped them as presents to friends in Buffalo. To save freight charges he billed them as potatoes, and it was potatoes his friends got. There has been an exchange of packages. Of course he was without redress.

—Messrs. B. S. Dayton & Son having found their present quarters, at 22 North street, entirely too small to display their large supply of toys, notions and holiday goods, have therefore rented the store forme ly occupied by the Prior Medicine Company, at 46 East Main street, intending to run both stores for the holiday season at least. Notice of their opening will occur in our advertising columns.

PERSONAL.

—D. W. Van Zandt, Esq., is visiting his sister at Wallkill, Ulster Co., N. Y.

—Messrs. Harry and Chauncey Horton are expected to arrive in New York, to-day, on the steamer Fulda, after a ten weeks' trip in Europe.

—Miss Nettie Hughes, who has been visiting relatives in Newburgh, returned to her home in this city, last evening.

—Frank A. Squire goes to Boston, Mass., to-day, to accept a position with the Baker-Rose Gold Cure lately started in that city.

—The Walton *Times* notes that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and Mrs. George Geer are visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broas, of Grove street, mourn the death of their infant child, which occurred yesterday morning.

—Mr. R. A. Fredenburg, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of Peekskill, is visiting in this city,

—Mr. F. P. S. Crane has received information that his eldest child, who resides with her grandparents at Schenectady, and who recently visited him here, is seriously ill with membranous croup.

—Mr. Charles Reynolds, Superindent of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad, arrived in this city, Thursday, and with his wife, *nee* Miss Clara McBride, will start, to-morrow, for their home at Norfolk, Neb.

—Mr. Charles Harding and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, returned to their home at Norfolk, Neb., last evening.

—DeWitt Brown, who accidentally shot himself in the heel in September, has almost entirely recovered, and on Friday left town to visit relatives at Glen Wild.

—Mr. D. F. Winfield, of Port Jervis, is the oldest resident who was born in the village. He is sixty-seven years old. For over forty years he was an engineer on the Erie road.

—Mr. G. H. DeVed, who has been in attendance on the Darwood trial since it started, returned to his home in Elmira, yesterday, business duties making it impossible for him to remain here longer. He will return, later in the week, to give his testimony.

—We announced, a short time ago, that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott would spend the winter in California. The change was decided on to favor Mr. Scott's feeble health, but they have since concluded to accept treatment from a Middletown physician, and removed to that city on Wednesday. Mrs. John Milliken accompanied them.—*Walden Citizen.*

OBITUARY.

John G. Hopper.

Mr. John G. Hopper died, at 3 p. m. Saturday, at the home of his father, George W. Hopper, on Lake avenue, of consumption, aged twenty-one years, ten months and three days.

He was employed on Schwartz's ice wagon, and about a year ago contracted a cold, which settled upon his lungs. He has been confined to the house for six months, but was able to be about the house part of the time. He was sitting in a chair Saturday afternoon, with only two little children in the room, who saw him fall to the floor. When members of the family reached him he was dead.

He is survived by his father, one brother, George W., Jr., an apprentice on the U. S. S. Chicago, and two sisters, Nellie R. and Grace, aged twelve and ten years respectively.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, at his father's residence. His body will be taken to Paterson for burial on the 10:31 train Wednesday.

Mrs. Mehitable Doolittle.

Mrs. Mehitable Doolittle died, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his son, Mr. Walter C. Many, No. 47 Liberty street. The immediate cause of death was old age and general debility.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Eunice Smith and was born near Wurtsboro, September 20th, 1802, and was therefore in her ninety-third year.

She was married in 1822 to Fletcher Many, by whom she had twelve children, three of whom survive: Henry, of Binghamton; David, of Susquehanna, and Walter C., of this city. After Mr. Many's death in 1865, she was married in 1870 to Alman Doolittle, who died four years later, since which time she has made her home with her son, Walter C. Many.

Mrs. Doolittle has always enjoyed good health and was remarkably strong and active for one of her advanced years. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for eighty years and was a devoted Christian. It was her custom to sing a hymn every day, and on Saturday she sang "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair."

The funeral services will be held, this evening, at 7 o'clock, at her late residence, 47 Liberty street. The remains will be taken on Erie train 1, to-morrow, to Susquehanna, where the interment will take place.

Preparing to Do Better Bowling, Next Time

Interest in bowling has increased among the members of the 24th and when the Goshen team visits this city on the 20th. inst, a team will be selected which it is hoped will vanquish the doughty Goshenites. A preliminary match between two teams of the company will be bowled to-morrow night, after drill.

No Arrest for Sunday Liquor Selling.

It was rumored about town, this morning, that several saloon keepers had been arrested for Sunday liquor selling, but inquiry at police headquarters failed to verify the rumor. No one had been arrested and no complaints had been lodged.

A Broken Trolley Wire Delays Electric Cars.

The trolley wire broke at the corner of East Main street and Academy avenue, Saturday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and shutting off the current, cars were unable to run for over half an hour. The break was repaired as soon as possible.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Chrildren enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

JOSEPH AND POTIPHAR'S WIFE UP TO DATE.

Dr. Darwood Says Mrs. Royce Tempted Him but He Fled from Her, Though the Door Was Locked.

Dr. Darwood has confided to a Middletown newspaper man, with whom he is on friendly terms, the following outline of his defense, which we take from the New York *Recorder*, in which it appeared, this morning:

"Dr. Darwood will testify that on the occasion of his second or third call on Mrs. Royce, she excused herself for a moment, went to her room and changed her dress and, coming into the room where he was, she stepped up to him, put her arm on his shoulder, and her cheek against his, and said: 'Oh, Doctor, you're so nice.' She then, it is claimed, sprang away and lay down on a sofa in the room. The Doctor says he was amazed and said: 'Mrs. Royce what do you mean?' It is alleged that she replied: 'On, nothing.'

"The doctor then picked up his hat and cane, saying: 'Mrs. Royce, I'm going.' He walked to the door, but for the first time, it is declared, noticed that it was locked and that the key was missing. He says that he indignantly ordered her to open the door, and that she arose, produced the key, and the Doctor unlocked the door and went out. He also claims that he never called upon her again, excepting once, when she signed a paper for him to the effect that she had told untruths about him.

"Dr. Darwood never told of this until at her trial, when he says she forced him to do so by her own testimony. His friends say Mrs. Royce was infatuated with him. He also states that Miss Eula DeVed put her arms around his neck the first time he called there, and that she now denies it."

It will be noticed that Dr. Darwood does not explain how it happened, that on Aug. 4th following, he gave to Mrs. Royce a letter certifying her christian character and recommending her to the fellowship of all other churches.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Gabe Tuthill Had Made No Deal With the Hocks.

EDITORS ARGUS:—

If the nomination of Gabriel Tuthill for Sheriff by the Democrats, and the fact that Mr. Tuthill's daughter is the wife of Frank Hock had not made it possible for the Hocks to force the situation. The story is that a representative of the Hock interest went to see Boss Odell and told him that the Hocks had $1,000 to spend for campaign purposes; if he would agree to name Rob Hock as Mr. Beakes's Under Sheriff the money would be spent for Odell, Beakes and the Republican ticket. If he wouldn't agree to appoint Rob Hock the money would go for Ives, Tuthill and Tuthill's son-in-law, Frank Hock, for Under Sheriff.

The above is part of an editorial appearing in the DAILY ARGUS of Dec. 7th, in which the writer is going for Ben Odell and R. B. Hock. Now, I have no objection to that, but I do object to having myself brought in the controversy. It may not have been intended by the writer to injure me, but the way it is written would lead three-fourths of those who read it to understand that I had agreed, if elected, to appoint my son-in-law, Frank C. Hock, as Under Sheriff.

Now, let me say that as far as I know, or can learn, there has never yet been a time in the history of Orange county when a Democrat or Republican, elected as Sheriff, has appointed one of the opposite party as Under Sheriff, and any one who knows me would certainly say I would not break the record. No, I was not entangled by any promises for office to secure votes and if I had been elected, I should not have appointed any Republican Under Sheriff, and if I had a dozen sons-in-law, who were Republicans, none of them would have been considered, and any Republican friends that did vote for me in the last election, would justly have been the first ones to find fault with

GABE TUTHILL.

CABE TUTHILL'S SUCCESSOR.

C. C. Bogart to Take His Place on the Road—Mr. Tuthill to Engage in the Wholesale Cigar Trade.

Mr. C. C. Bogart, of this city, has secured the position of salesman with Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gabriel Tuthill, and will enter upon his duties, January 1st. Mr. Bogart has a large acquaintance throughout the territory formerly covered by Mr. Tuthill, having for several years been traveling over it in the interests of a tea, coffee and spice firm of New York city.

Mr. Tuthill will engage in the wholesale cigar business and will make specialties of the "Gabe Tuthill" and other brands of cigars which he controls. His headquarters will be with R. A. Sayer, No 12 North street.

The Condition of Mr. Van Cortland.

Mr. Van Cortland, who was struck by an electric car, Saturday morning, is getting along nicely and it is now believed his injuries are not serious.

Dr. Collin, who is attending him, has instructions from the Traction Company to see that he wants for nothing.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Preparing for the Carnival—Crowded Cars on the Electric Road—Improvement—Will See "Rush City"

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The young ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the spectacular carnival at Music Hall, Dec 12th, 13th and 14th, are dilligently practicing their respective parts. Some of them attend rehearsals three times a day.

—The bad weather of yesterday did not seem to affect travel on the electic road. During the afternoon and evening every car was packed with passengers riding between the two places.

—Messrs. Messenger & Hollister are brightening up the barn and outbuildings on the Holbert farm, with a brand new coat of paint.

—Many people will go "up town," to-night, to see "Rush City," at the Casino.

CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME.

A Goshen Doctor Alleged to Have Attempted a Criminal Assault on a Patient.

A well known and popular young physician of Goshen is accused by a married woman of that village with having attempted a criminal assault upon her in his office on Friday last.

Her husband, when informed of the matter, that night, hunted up the doctor, whom he found in the Occidental Hotel, and insisted on his accompanying him before the Police Justice. That official could not be found, and the doctor left town Saturday morning, returning last evening. He has not yet been arrested.

Opinion is divided in Goshen as to whether the doctor is guilty or innocent.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

What It Cost to Throw a Beer Keg Through a Barroom Window—Many Diseases and Five Dollars Fine.

—Upon the refusal of Daniel Daly, proprietor of the Hamilton House, to admit a young man to his barroom, yesterday morning, the latter, who was in a fighting state of intoxication, picked up an empty beer keg and threw it through the window. He was fined ten dollars and ordered to settle with Mr. Daly for damages done.

—A battle scarred veteran pleaded in extenuation of his offense of intoxication that he was a sufferer from liver, kidney and heart trouble and would never do so any more. It was his third appearance and a fine of five dollars was imposed.

—A board bill case was adjourned for thirty days to give the defendant a chance to settle.

Eight Years in the Courts.

The appeal of the village of Ellenville from the judgment of $4,000 damages and $1,059,58 costs, in favor of Rachel A. Woolsey, injured by falling on a sidewalk, was argued in the Court of Appeals, Thursday. Miss Woolsey was injured in 1886 and the case has been in the courts ever since, having been tried and re-tried with varying results. The present judgment was secured in April last.

Erie's Holiday Excursion.

On Thursday, Dec. 20th, the Erie has arranged to run one of its popular cheap excursions to New York. A special train in both directions will give ample time to see the stores in their holiday attire and visit any other point of interest desired. Watch the papers for further particulars.

A Freight Wreck Near Port Jervis.

Saturday evening a broken truck caused a wreck near Port Jervis, in which several freight cars were piled on both tracks, blocking them for several hours. The Port Jervis wrecking crew cleared the tracks.

Her Ninety-Seventh Birthday.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent,

Mrs. Phœbe Jennings celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday yesterday. She seemed in good health and spirits and enjoyed the occasion.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

The "Vantine" Department!

on right as you enter the store.

Handkerchief display on the left and Holiday Goods everywhere.

Loads of attractive goods for holiday presents, useful and ornamental. No wonder our customers stop and ask "Where are we at?"

Is it "Vantine's?" Yes, it is our Vantine Department, full of goods from Japan, Turkey and Persia.

Rugs, hand woven, Doghestan, Shervan and Carabagh, all sizes from $10 to $18.

300 10c. Water Drop Tea Pots 5c. each

500 10c Blue and White Cups and Saucers 5c.

Grandest display of Handkerchiefs ever shown in this city. Prices from 4c. to $15 each.

1,000 Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered with silk, at 5c. each.

600 Silk Handkerchiefs 10c. each.

400 25c. Handkerchiefs at 19c. each.

Have you seen our Picture Gallery?—Etchings, Oils and Prints. Look them over and notice our prices.

The Cloaks and Furs. They go, they go. Our styles and prices do it. Ask to see our $8 50, $10 and $15 Jackets.

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P. S—Ask for a $5 bond. They are worth $5. Call and get one **free** and read the terms and condition.

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CIGAR CASES,
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Makes the best clothes in town? Most style, least money!

We do, we do, we do, we do,
We do, we do, we do, we do,
We do, we do, we do, we do.

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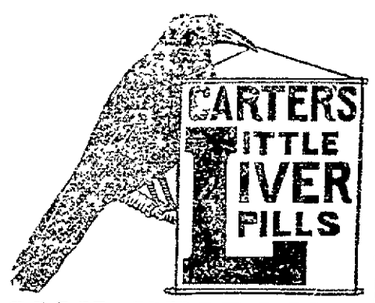

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In making your selection, get something serviceable and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church. East Main St.

100 TUBS

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at prices as follows:—18c., 20c., 22c., 23c., 25c. per pound.

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GOOD BREAD, BETTER BREAD, BEST BREAD

White Spring wheat flour is good, the best bread is made from White Wheat Flour, of which the "A. No. 1 Patent" occupies front rank.

Two loaves of Bread made from this flour will go as far as three loaves made from spring wheat flour

Call and buy a ¼ barrel sack for 85 cents.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO., CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

THE VERDICT

of all who use Studebaker Vehicles is that they meet every requirement—Well made, easy riders, lightest running and most durable. The fact is, for excellency, style and service, the STUDEBAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES, etc., are never surpassed and seldom equalled; 85 highest awards at the World's Fair. We carry in stock a very complete and elegant line of them.

THE DRAKE & DEWITT CO.

AGTS. STUDEBAKER BROS. M'F'G. CO. R. H. DRAKE, General Agent.

FUN IN BILL POSTING.

HUMOR IN A BUSINESS WHERE YOU WOULDN'T LOOK FOR IT.

Picturesque and Mirthful Effects Produced With Paste Pot and Brush—Devils and Angels Are Incongruously Mixed Up. "Post No Bills" Goes.

All trades have their droll aspects, but that of the billposter is one long vista of fun. He may become an artist comedian of the first order. It does not require much brain weight either. An old fence is his only arena, and his posters are his stock in trade.

His fun is but momentary, but it is potent while it lasts. He accomplishes it by means of the combinations he is forced to make when he posts new bills over the old ones. Some of the combinations are very funny. Thus he is forced to become a mirth producer whether he will or no, but there are some among the men who get their livelihood in this manner who intentionally place the new bills where they will produce the oddest if but momentary effects.

The reporter watched one of these knights of the paste pot while he proceeded to cover up a rather flaming picture of his satanic majesty with a bill which portrayed a naval officer in full uniform. The first section put on was the officer's head. As it fitted exactly on to Mephisto's shoulders the effect was comical. The next section brought the naval man down to the bottom of his coat. From a short distance it appeared precisely as though he was minus his nether garments and stood bare legged in the rising flames which enveloped him to his knees. The billposter chuckled as he surveyed his work at this point and asked the reporter what he thought of it while he covered the officer's nakedness with a pair of trousers and shoes.

The billposter was quite talkative in his way and spoke of the droll side of his business. "Did it never occur to you," said he as he picked and sorted some flaming colored bills preparatory to pasting them on the fence, "did it never occur to you what an odd and amusing business this is? You saw me put a uniform on the devil. Funny, wasn't it? Well, it wasn't a patch to the effects produced sometimes. These bills have to be changed nearly every week, and the posters get fixed up in the queerest way. I've put angels' heads on devils and devils' heads on angels. I've put a man with a dress coat on where a ballet girl was, so that it looked as though the skirts branched out below where the coat was. I left it there for a moment while I pasted other bills, and quite a crowd gathered around. A policeman came along, and I had to cover it up.

"Once I had a Salvation Army poster to put up, and when I pasted the top portion of it over a bill advertising the play of 'Julius Cæsar' the large blue bonnet of the Salvation Army girl fitted Cæsar perfectly. It was too bad I had to spoil it."

"You see that ballet girl on the fence over there? I have got to paste this big cat over it. Now watch me do it."

He took a section of a bill with the head of a grinning feline on it and placed it so that it fitted to the girl's shoulders. A halo surrounded the cat's head, and the whole affair had a puss in boots air about it that reminded one of early fairy tales. Near by on the fence was a heroic size negro minstrel, whose immense teeth showed through lips which stretched form ear to ear.

"Now see how I will fix that fellow," said the man of the brush as he got ready a bill on which a large tiger was represented balanced on a big blue ball. The tiger's position was on the upper part of the poster. The first section fixed the animal's head on the fence, and with the next the body and feet were pasted up. Then appeared a curious effect. Where the blue ball was to be pasted the negro's face still grinned, but the tiger was now standing on top of the man's head.

"That," said the billposter, "is what I call a real artistic effect. It isn't often an artist can create a Samson in almost one stroke of his brush."

Following his pasting of the tiger, the man proceeded to put up a bear. On the spot where it was to go an overfat baby held up a package of a compound much advertised of late. The bear was built up from the feet, which rested on a horizontal bar. The bear's neck and the baby's neck touched the same point, and before the bear's head was pasted up there appeared a combination of human and brute anatomy which could hardly be equaled by a monstrosity in a dime museum.

Bill posting has undergone a great change in recent years. It is not the haphazard business it once was—that is, it is not allowable for men to go around pasting bills wherever they could find a fence. Most of the big fences are preempted now by firms who pay rent for the privilege.

The old sign of "Post no bills" is more potent than it was. Its infringement now may mean a lawsuit. It used to be very much disregarded. There is record of a very literal man who was arrested for infringing a sign which read "post no bills under penalty." When the judge asked him if he had any excuse to offer, he said he had not "posted under penalty." He had posted further along the fence."—New York World.

The Brightest Light.

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"There are two other sins of attire that men are often guilty of—one a sin of commission, wearing an overcoat with a straw hat, and the other a sin of omission, wearing an overcoat and no gloves. These things are done all the time in their season, and yet you sinners in costume think it a good joke to see a woman in white gloves and a mackintosh—and so it is.

"There's another thing you men get woefully mixed up over—spats and gaiters. Any fool girl knows that the gaiter is used for warmth, and therefore is a part of a winter costume, while the spat was designed as an article for summer attire to keep the bottom of the light trousers from being soiled by black shoes. It is quite as awful a solecism to wear spats with dark trousers as it is to wear a gaiter over a tan shoe, yet both are committed constantly here in New York, and by men who ought to be ashamed of themselves for not knowing or not doing better.

"And, talking of tan shoes, you never will convince me that it's either correct or convenient to wear tan shoes in winter or in stormy weather. That's the time for rubbers, and goloshes over tan shoes are an incongruity that gives me the horrors. It's the same sort of debased taste that leads a man to peril his soft palate by using a cigar holder, or that leads him to outrage decency by sticking a cravat pin in a sailor's knot. And don't think for one instant that all the rest of us don't observe these things just as I do. If a man's dress is trig and trim from top to toe we admire him, even if he's as homely as sin—that is, as sin is supposed to be—but if he mixes the seasons or falls down in the nicer details of completeness we have our little sneer at him after he's gone, even though he's as good looking as you'd like to be."—New York Sun.

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"Yes'm. Anything wrong, ma'am?"

"I should say there was. I am going out to Royal Oak to see my sister. I had scarcely left my house when a boy calls out, 'Ah, there, my fairy!' Can't he be arrested for such sass as that?"

"Hardly, ma'am, though it's very ill manners."

"Of course it is. I'm no fairy. Feel of that arm. Pat me on the back. Am I a shadow of a fairy or a solid chunk of humanity on my way to see my sister, who weighs 25 pounds more'n I do?"

"You are no fairy, ma'am," replied the officer.

"And I hadn't gone a block before a potato peddler in a wagon sung out, 'There's my daisy!' Officer, you have seen daisies?"

"Yes'm."

"Do I resemble that fragile flower? There's a pair of arms which can lift a barrel of pork."

"No, ma'am, you do not resemble a daisy, not unless they've got out a new brand which I haven't seen. That peddler ought to be arrested, but I'm afraid we couldn't find him."

"And a little farther on," she continued as she wiped at her face, "a man standing in front of saloon called out to me, 'Only a pansy blossom!' Officer, you have seen pansies?"

"Yes'm."

"Do pansies wear No. 6 shoes and tip the beam at 197 pounds?"

"No, ma'am, you are no pansy. That man ought to be arrested, but now he is probably safe in Canada. Anything more?"

"Yes. Somebody had something to say every few rods, and I'm mad all the way through. So I can't have nobody arrested?"

"Hardly, ma'am. Not under the circumstances."

"Well, if the law doesn't cover such cases, they want to look out for me. I'll be back in four days, and I shall be carrying a pumpkin, a cat, a bed quilt, half a bushel of apples, a jar of pickles, two squashes and some other things which my sister is going to give me. I shall walk home, same as I walked down here. Some one will call me his fairy or pansy or forgetmenot, and I'll drop the things and"—

"And what, ma'am?"

She struck her left hand with her right, doubled up her fist and placed it against the officer's nose and hoarsely whispered, "And he won't forgetmenot, and don't you forget it!"—Detroit Free Press.

She Was a Good Cook.

The intelligence office keeper produced to the waiting lady a large woman. The lady gasped.

"Ow—what is your name?" she said gently.

"Bessie," growled the large woman.

"Ow—Bessie," sighed the little lady. "Yes, Bessie. Mrs. Blumberg says you are a cook. I'm glad of that, Bessie. I want a cook. I suppose you make bread, Bessie, and soups, Bessie? Mr. Blank likes clear soups. You make clear soups. I suppose, Bessie? I like vegetable soups, but anybody can make vegetable soups. You make them, of course, Bessie? We eat only simple things. You can cook simple things, Bessie? Yes; that's very nice

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"Lard, mum," said Bessie.

"Ow—no, Bessie, not lard! Butter, Bessie, butter—not lard. But I'm sure you'll do, Bessie You can do so many things. Mrs. Blumberg will give you directions, Bessie, and you'll come tomorrow, Bessie, won't you? Yes Goodby, Bessie, until tomorrow! Goodby, Mrs. Blumberg!" And the little lady floated out.

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The Absent One.

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Tailor—No, sir. I gave that suit to my assistant to fix up.

Castleton (anxiously)—Then where is he?

Tailor—He got off this morning to attend his grandmother's funeral.—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Agreement on Which They Disagreed.

Wife—William, I do think our boys are the worst I ever saw. I'm sure they don't get it from me.

Husband (snappishly)—Well, they don't get it from me.

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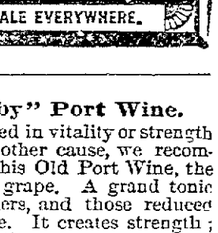

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Eastern Time.	S.Spc 617	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17
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NEW YORK				* 8 46	† 7 00	† 6 30	† 5 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	* 3 00	† 1 00	†10 30	* 9 15	* 7 15	* 4 15
Paterson				8 42	7 56	6 08	5 08	4 10	3 10	2 40	1 40	11 13	9 55	7 16	4 16
Turners				9 58	9 01	7 23	6 02	5 00	3 30	2 52	1 46	12 19	10 49	8 06	5 06
Monroe				10 03	9 07	7 27	6 08	5 05	3 35	2 58	1 48	12 26	10 56	8 11	5 11
Greycourt				10 16	9 16	7 39	6 21	5 14	3 46	3 10	1 59	12 37	11 01	8 20	5 20
Chester				10 19		7 42	6 24		3 49	3 13	2 02	12 40	11 04	8 23	5 23
Goshen				10 27		7 49	6 32	5 21	3 57	3 22	2 10	12 48	11 12	8 31	5 31
Middletown				10 36		b 8 17	6 50	5 40	4 15	3 40	b 5 02	12 58	11 25	8 40	5 40
Howells				10 49		8 30	7 00		4 28	3 50		1 12	11 38	8 53	5 53
Otisville				10 55			7 10		4 35	4 00		1 21	11 45	9 00	6 00
Port Jervis				11 20		* 9 05	7 30		5 00	4 22		1 42	12 05	* 9 20	6 22
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Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spc 606	S.Spc 629
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Greycourt							1 27		5 09				8 52	5 44
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Howells							12 50						8 15	5 05
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. da 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 On't Day Exp	1	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pac fic Exp
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3	20	7 10	3 00	7 35
W 42d St	3	45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4	00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6	10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	6	22	9 52	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	6	25	9 55	5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6	41	10 07	5 21	n10 02
Burnside	7	00	10 16	5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	7	11	10 32	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7	21	10 27	5 47	10 25
M'town (ar				6 03	
Main St (					10 28
M'town (ar		47	50 43		10 40
M'town (lv		50	10 45	6 05	10 40
Winterton		45	1055	6 15	1050
Bloomsb'gh		27	11 17	6 36	n11 03
Wurtsboro		33	11 19	6 42	n11 07
Summitville		48	11 30	6 52	11 25
Ellenville ar		10 15	1 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 02	7 36	12 02
Hurleyville		11 00	12 12	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls		11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty		11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville		11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland		noon	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct			2 00	27	2 00
Walton			2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi			3 40	11 20	
Sidney			3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin		49		41	
N'rwich (ar		A M	4 30	A M	5 50
N'rwich (lv		7 00	4 35	7 30	P M
Oneid' Castle		11 15	9 10	9 10	
Oneida (ar		11 20	9 15	9 15	
Oneida (lv		11 23	9 20	9 25	
Fulton		11 05	8 58	11 38	
Oswego ar		10 00	8 35	11 50	
		P M	M A	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At- lantic Exp.	42 Nor wich Exp	14 Del- hi Exp	50	2 Day Exp.	28 Mail
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 35		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida (ar	12 20	5 05		12 25	8 46	
Oneida (lv	12 23	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich (ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich (lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 45		1237	11 25
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 30		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 01
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39		3 14	4 10
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	f7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 25
Bloom g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			f7 28		f4 02	5 43
M'town (ar	8 02		7 43		4 20	6 10
M'town (lv	8 12		f7 55		*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St	8 14		7 57		1 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			f8 33		5 09	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 51		8 43		5 10	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		5 21	8 30
Cornwall	9 04		8 53		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 35		7 00	10 40
New York (						
W. 42d St (	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. (						
Fkln St. (ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30 a. m., 3 30 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 6 05 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m. 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 20 a m.

For further particulars see local card

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 10 30 p m

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C & G T R R 8 15 p m

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.

R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.

ALTON J VAIL, Attorney for Executor, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

After a Long Respite—The Topic of Greatest Public Interest—The Attitude of Women Toward Dr. Darwood—An Absurdly Illogical View—Trilby-ana—How to Run a Railroad—A Conductor's Bad Break.

Well, I've been off duty for a long time. Some of the readers of the ARGUS, a good many in fact, have been kind enough to say that they missed my vaporings, and that without a column of "shots" the ARGUS was not quite up to the standard, while others have no doubt been profoundly thankful that the paper has not been lumbered up with rubbish. It's not altogether easy to reconcile the tastes of those who have acquired a liking for "shots" and those who don't like them, but at the risk of pleasing no one, while trying to please all, I've decided to try the plan of inflicting a column of my lucubrations on ARGUS readers now and then, when the spirit moves me or when there is something of special interest or importance that it seems worth while to take a shot at.

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The Darwood case is the one topic uppermost in the public mind, just now. Church trials are bad things at best, but those at St. Paul's have been made a great deal worse by the stupid way in which they have been managed. Had reporters been admitted to the Darwood trial and that of Mrs. Royce the papers would have made but little of the proceedings, but when an attempt was made to shroud the trials in secrecy and mystery, the matter was given the added interest that secrecy and mystery always impart and it became the bounden duty of a wide-awake newspaper to demonstrate that it could not be beaten by closed doors, sergeants-at-arms, and Rev. W. E. Clarke's protests against leaking. Thus far the newspapers have had much the better of it, for everything of interest that has occurred at either trial, and a great deal that is not of interest, has been paraded before the public.

If there is anything in the case against Dr. Darwood, the issue is the right of a woman to repel and resent improper familiarties. It would seem at first blush, therefore, that the sympathies of women ought to be with those of their sex who have been dragged into unpleasant notoriety because, as they allege, it was their misfortune to attract the fancy of their pastor and to be annoyed to his unwelcome advances. But from my own limited observation and from what my friends tell me, I am led to believe that a great majority of the women of this town, not only stand by Dr. Darwood, but are outspoken in their condemnation of the women who accuse him. This would be strange indeed if women were not notoriously uncharitable and intolerant to women in anything and everything that turns upon the relations of the sexes. The women, who profess to believe in Dr. Darwood's innocence are most absurdly illogical in the view that they take of the case. Without knowing anything of the women who accuse the pastor of St. Paul's, they are quick to intimate that "they are no better than they should be," entirely oblivious of the fact that no matter if the sins of these women are as scarlet it makes the conduct with which they charge Dr. Darwood not one whit more ministerial, but from one point of view more odious and dastardly.

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The "Trilby" craze has a strong hold on many of the reading people of this city, and I know of several who are making collections of everything in the way of criticism and comment on the book that they find in the public prints. Some of these collections are quite large, and contain a great deal that is good and also a great deal that is hardly worth finding room for. A gentleman of my acquaintance has made his copy of "Trilby" a most interesting and valuable book by inserting in it the illustrations from *Harper's Magazine*, which were suppressed as soon as complaint was made by those who objected to being caricatured even by Du Maurier's facile pencil, and a number of articles from standard publications bearing on the suppression of the objectionable pictures. If the "Trilby" craze endures, this copy of the book will be worth big money a few years hence.

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At the risk of putting myself in much the same position as the man who knows more about running a newspaper than the editor, I'm going to give the electric railroad people a few hints as to how they might consult the public convenience in operating their road. The cars on the city line ought to be of a different color from those on the Goshen line, and at night they should show a colored light, by which they could be distinguished. It's impossible, now, to tell the cars of one line from the other until they are opposite the would- e passenger and at night, unless they happen to be under an electric light the signs can not be read. There should be telephones at every switch on the Goshen line and bulletin boards at Pronk's corner and the Goshen terminus, so that when accidents happen and the line is blocked for an hour or more, announcement of the fact could be made and passengers saved the annoyance of waiting for cars that do not and cannot come until the cause of the delay is removed. I'm very sure that if these suggestions are acted on the managers of the railroad will find that they are appreciated by the public

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A conductor on the East Main street line made a bad break, a few days ago. A young lady residing on that street, who wished to come up town, waited until she heard a car approaching and when she stepped on the piazza, the car was opposite the house. She waved her hand to the conductor as a signal for him to stop the car, but the conductor, with his mind far away from such commonplace things as nickels and tickets and public convenience, took the waving hand as a recognition of his manly beauty. In other words, he thought the young woman was flirting with him, and there being nothing mean about him, as the car rolled swiftly down the street, leaned far out of the door waving his hand to her in return.

DROPPED A BRAKE SHOE.

Electric Road Blocked at the North Street Crossing.

Electric car No 10, this morning, dropped a brake shoe on the North street crossing of the Erie and for a few minutes was rendered helpless. Operator Harry Tuthill promptly notified the tower operators to put on the block signals to prevent trains running into the block and thus protected the car. In about ten minutes the car was backed off the crossing, but it was nearly an hour before the brakes were repaired so the cars could proceed. Meantime passengers were transferred at the crossing.

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LOST—Yesterday morning, between Catholic Church and Highland avenue, by way of Wickham avenue, a small gold watch with chain Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 1t

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 8th, 1894

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THOMAS WATTS, Executor.
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By order of Common Council.
E. M. HAMILTON City Clerk
IRA DORRANCE, President
Dec. 7th, 94. d7 10,14,17 21

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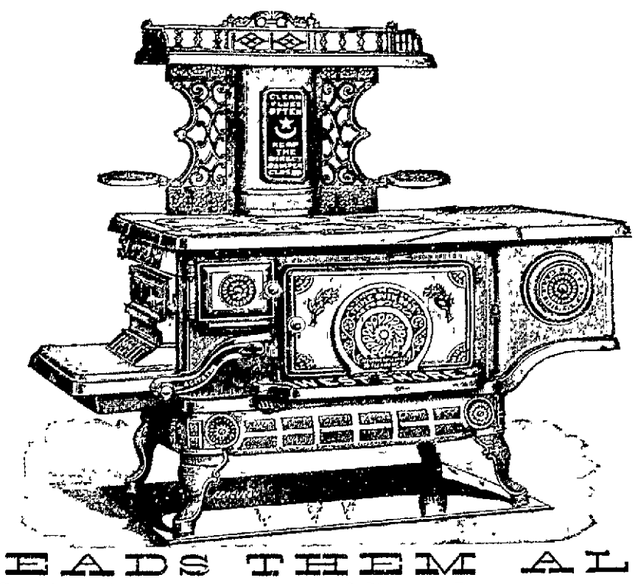

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